



SÃO PAULO

São Paulo is the largest city in the Southern Hemisphere. It is Brazil's economic engine, and the capital of São Paulo state. With a metropolitan area of more than 20 million people, São Paulo features cultural influences from all over the world. São Paulo also features numerous cultural sites and a booming restaurant and nightlife scene. São Paulo is also Brazil's transportation hub and has hotels for every budget, making it a convenient base for World Cup travel.

U.S. citizens seeking assistance during the World Cup should send a message to: WorldCupACS@state.gov

Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)



Sign up for our free Smart Traveler Enrollment Program to receive the latest travel updates and information! By connecting with us on the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program, we will be able to assist you better in case of emergencies, such as if you lose your passport or it is stolen while you are abroad.

The travel and contact information you enter into our Smart Traveler Enrollment Program will make it easier for consular officers in the U.S. embassy and consulates around Brazil to contact you and your loved ones during an emergency. For more information, access: <https://step.state.gov/step/>.

Useful Phone numbers:

Military Police (<i>first number to call</i>)	190 or 911
Ambulance	192
Fire Department	193
Civil Police	197
Tourist Police (DEATUR)	(11) 3257-4475
DEATUR at Guarulhos Airport	(11) 2611-2686
DEATUR at Congonhas Airport	(11) 5090-9032

Stadium:

Arena Corinthians, Avenida Miguel Ignácio Curi, 111 - Vila Carmosina
Phone: (11) 2095-3050

Fan Fest:

Vale do Anhangabau, Downtown, São Paulo



Anhangabau Valley (Photo: Milton Michida/Sao Paulo State Government)

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Safety Tips:

For your safety, use common sense measures applicable to every major city in the world. Always be aware of your surroundings — particularly at night. It is also best to refrain from carrying large sums of money or wearing expensive jewelry. Taking steps to avoid drawing attention to yourself can minimize your chances of becoming a target.

Carry a copy of your passport with you while in public and keep your passport in a hotel safe or other secure place. Also, carry proof of your health insurance. Let friends or family know where you are going, try to travel in groups, and never accept a ride from unlicensed transportation or someone you don't know.

Remember that while in Brazil, you are subject to Brazilian laws, so, have fun, but comply with Brazilian rules and regulations.

These are just a few tips. We have many more on our travel.state.gov website.

Hospitals:

Hospital das Clínicas *(Public)*
Av. Dr. Enéas de Carvalho Aguiar 255
Cerqueira Cesar, São Paulo
Phone: 11 2661-0000

Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein *(Private)*
Av. Albert Einstein 627 - Morumbi, São Paulo
Phone: (11) 2151-0200

Hospital Sirio-Libanês *(Private)*
R. Adma Jafet 91 - Paraíso, São Paulo
Phone: (11) 3155-0400

Notes:

Hospitals are obligated by law to accept and stabilize any patient who arrives during an emergency. After a patient is stabilized, a private hospital may transfer any patient who is not able to pay or does not have insurance to a public hospital.

In the case of private hospitals, if a patient's health insurance does not have an agreement directly with the hospital to cover expenses, the patient will have to provide payment and work with their insurance company for reimbursement when back in the United States.



Key Web Sites:

U.S. Embassy World Cup page
<http://brazil.usembassy.gov/worldcup2014.html>

World Cup Portal: São Paulo
<http://www.copa2014.gov.br/en/servicos/saopaulo>

São Paulo Government World Cup page
<http://www.copa2014.sp.gov.br>

São Paulo Public Transportation
<http://www.sptrans.com.br/>

São Paulo City Guide
<http://www.cidadedesapaulo.com/sp/>

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Airports and Airlines:

Guarulhos International Airport
Rodovia Hélio Smidt, Cumbica, Guarulhos, SP
Phone: (11) 2445-2945 | <http://www.gru.com.br/>

Congonhas Airport
Av. Washington Luis, Congonhas, São Paulo, SP
Phone: (11) 5090-9000 | <http://ow.ly/x7g7h>



U.S. Consulate São Paulo contact information:

U.S. Consulate General
Rua Henri Dunant 500
04709-110 São Paulo, SP
Phone: (11) 3250-5000
After-hours emergencies only: (11) 3250-5373
Email: SaoPauloACS@state.gov
<http://brazil.usembassy.gov/>

Local phone calls in São Paulo do not require dialing the country code (55) or area code (11).

We can assist in cases of lost passports, medical emergencies, deaths, and arrests.



Ibirapuera Park in São Paulo (Publicizing photo)